Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date:	Bureau/Station/Facility:	Admin. Invest.?	Hit?
04/02/19	Central Patrol Division / Compton Station	[ ]	[x]

Incident Information

URN: 019-04836-2835-055	Date: 03/31/19 — Time: 2247 hrs.
City or Station: Compton	Nature of Incident: Deputies Moreno, and Contreras contacted two 459 / 245 suspects, who were on foot. One of the suspects pointed a handgun at the deputies. A deputy involved shooting occurred.
Location: [redacted] W. Alondra Blvd., Compton	

Location Type (check one or more):
- [ ] Backyard
- [ ] Beach
- [x] Business
- [ ] Freeway
- [ ] Industrial
- [ ] Park
- [ ] Parking Lot
- [ ] Residence
- [ ] Rural
- [ ] School
- [x] Street
- Other:

Lighting (check only one):
- [x] Darkness
- [ ] Daylight
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Street Lights

Weather (circle only one):
- [x] Clear
- [ ] Cloudy
- [ ] Fog
- [ ] Rain

Distance: 30 feet

Incident Type (check one or more):
- [ ] Accidental
- [x] Armed Person
- [ ] Fleeing Suspect
- [ ] Foot Pursuit
- [ ] Gun Take Away
- [ ] Moving Vehicle
- [ ] Sniper/Ambush
- [ ] Startle
- [ ] Struggle Involved
- [ ] Traffic Stop
- [ ] Unarmed Person
- [ ] Unintentional
- [ ] Vehicle Pursuit
- [ ] Warrant Service
- [ ] Warning Shot
- Other:

Initiated by (check only one):
- [ ] Arrest Warrant
- [x] Call
- [ ] Observation
- [ ] One Person Unit
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Search Warrant
- [ ] Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (check only one):
- [ ] Detective
- [ ] Inmate Transport
- [ ] Other
- [x] Routine Patrol

Aero Unit? [ ] Canine Unit? [ ]

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect
8	0

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (check only one)	ShiftType (check only one)
[redacted]	Quinones	Jimmy	A	[x] EM [ ] PM [ ] Day	[x] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty
[redacted]	Medina	Elsie	E	[x] EM [ ] PM [ ] Day	[x] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty
[redacted]	Ibarra	Refugio		[x] EM [ ] PM [ ] Day	[x] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name		First Name			M.I.
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph	
Last Name		First Name			M.I.
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph	
Last Name		First Name			M.I.
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph	

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(check one or more):
[redacted]	Darland	Lucas	W	[x] On Duty [ ] Present during shooting [ ] Witness to shooting [ ] Involved in shooting
				[ ] On Duty [ ] Present during shooting [ ] Witness to shooting [ ] Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Ververa	Gabriela	

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Aguirre	Jose	N

PSTD Use Only

SH # ____________

SH-R-438A (rev. 10/01/15)

See Reverse

Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
04/01/19	0045 hrs.	03/26/21	

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Chapman	Scott	D
[redacted]	Bergo	Chris	K
[redacted]	Dinh	Minh	

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(SS) SIG Sauer
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S1	E1	UC						
S1	E2	UC						
S2	E1	UC						
S2	E2	UC						
S1	E1	FH	GL	WW	N	N	NN	NA
S1	E2	FH	GL	WW	N	N	NN	NA
E1	S1	FH	SW	9	Y	Y	GS	AR
E1	S1	FH	SW	9	Y	Y	GS	AD
E1	S1	FH	SW	9	Y	Y	GS	AD
E2	S1	FH	SW	9	Y	Y	GS	AD
E2	S1	FH	SW	9	Y	Y	GS	LE
E2	S1	FH	SW	9	Y	Y	GS	LE
E1	S2	FH	SW	9	Y	Y	GS	LE
E2	S2	FH	SW	9	Y	Y	GS	LE

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Involved Employee Information

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Moreno	First Name: Eric	M.I.: M
Sex: M Race: Hisp	Rank: Deputy	Unit Assignment: SEB	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 285E
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☑ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☐ Regular ☑ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 6 hours	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☑ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted] Height: 508	Weight: 190		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☑ Number of Prior Shootings: 2 Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: S & W- MP	Caliber: 9mm	# Shots: 3	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]

E 2

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Contreras	First Name: Eugene	M.I.: R
Sex: M Race: Hisp	Rank: Deputy	Unit Assignment: ICIB	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 285E
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☑ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☐ Regular ☑ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8 hours	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☑ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted] Height: 506	Weight: 160		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: S & W-MP	Caliber: 9mm	# Shots: 5	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I.

E

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank:	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height:	Weight:		
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings: Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber:	# Shots:	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

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Suspect Information

URN: 019-04836-2835-055

Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: M Race: Hisp	Street Address: [redacted]	City [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted] [redacted]
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's L[redacted] (ID)
Age: 19 D.O.B. [redacted]	Height: 605 Weight: 250	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking # [redacted]	Primary Charge: 459 PC, 12022(a)(1) PC	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☑	Substance Used: Marijuana / Alcohol
Armed? ☑	Apprehended? ☑	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make Model:	Year: Parole:	Probation:	Prior Felony Conviction:

S 2

Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]	M.I. F
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: M Race: Hisp	Street Address: [redacted]	City [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted] [redacted]
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's [redacted] (ID)
Age: 17 D.O.B. [redacted]	Height: 507 Weight: 125	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking # [redacted]	Primary Charge: 459 PC	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used: Marijuana / Alcohol
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☑	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make Model:	Year: Parole:	Probation:	Prior Felony Conviction:

S

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make Model:	Year: Parole:	Probation:	Prior Felony Conviction:

S

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make Model:	Year: Parole:	Probation:	Prior Felony Conviction:

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SUPPLEMENTAL EMPLOYEE WITNESSES
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Munoz	Joshua	D	Century Station / LA County Sheriff's Deputy #[redacted]		(213) 568-4800	
Avalos	Brian	R	Compton Station / LA County Sheriff's Deputy #[redacted]		(213) 568-4800	
Gillepsie	Kyle	L	Compton Station / LA County Sheriff's Deputy #[redacted]		(213) 568-4800	
Johnson	Terry	E	Compton Station / LA County Sheriff's Deputy #[redacted]		(562) 946-8214	
Baray	Nicholas	D	Compton Station / LA County Sheriff's Deputy #[redacted]		(310) 605-6500	
Vasquez	Stephen	G	Compton Station / LA County Sheriff's Deputy #[redacted]		(310) 605-6500	
Ryken	Stephen	S	Century Station / LA County Sheriff's Deputy #[redacted]		(323) 568-4800	
Carey	Nicholas	W	Century Station / LA County Sheriff's Deputy #[redacted]		(323) 568-4800	

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

SHOOTING REVIEW SUMMARY

INCIDENT:	**On Duty Hit Shooting (Subjects Shot)**
DATE/TIME:	**March 31, 2019, 2247 Hours**
IAB #:	**SH 2479783**
URN #:	**019-04836-2835-055**
LOCATION:	[redacted] **West Alondra Boulevard, Compton, 90220**

SYNOPSIS:

On March 31, 2019, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) Force and Shooting Rollout Team comprised of Lieutenant Minh Dinh, #[redacted], and Sergeants Scott Chapman, #[redacted], and, Chris Bergo, #[redacted], responded to Compton (CPT) Station. The response was regarding a hit shooting, involving Deputies Eugene Contreras, #[redacted], and Eric Moreno, #[redacted].

IAB Note: Lieutenant Dinh has since promoted to the rank of Captain.

IAB Lieutenant Dinh contacted the CPT Station Watch Commander, Sergeant Jose Aguirre, #[redacted] and verified he took reasonable steps to ensure the involved personnel and witness personnel did not discuss the incident among themselves, or with uninvolved persons, before being interviewed by Homicide Bureau investigators. Lieutenant Dinh also ensured Sergeant Aguirre knew the involved personnel and witness personnel should not collectively consult with their representative. Additionally, IAB Lieutenant Dinh confirmed Sergeant Aguirre attempted to have the involved personnel and witness personnel gather in the company of a supervisor until they provided a statement to Homicide Bureau investigators.

Homicide Bureau Detective Jason Marx, #[redacted] and Sergeant Howard Cooper, #[redacted], responded to the scene, conducted the shooting investigation, and prepared a Homicide Bureau casebook **[Exhibit A]**.

The shooting was reviewed by the Justice System Integrity Division (JSID), of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. Deputy District Attorney Shannon Presby submitted a memorandum of their investigation **[Exhibit B]**. The JSID memorandum,

dated April 15, 2020, stated Deputies Contreras and Moreno acted lawfully in self-defense when they used deadly force.

IAB Note: For consistency and efficiency, all page numbers referenced are utilizing the scanned Homicide Bureau casebook PDF file.

<u>SUMMARY:</u>

On March 31, 2019, at 2240 hours, CPT Station deputies responded toward [redacted] regarding a possible assault with a deadly weapon just occurred call for service, Incident #CPT19090-0169, (CPT tag #169) **[Exhibit A: Pages #109, 110]**. The informant stated two male Hispanic adults attempted to break into his vehicle. The informant advised one male was wearing a backpack and the other male was wearing a hooded sweatshirt. When the victim confronted the Subjects, they fired a gun in the air.

Unit #285E, Deputies Eugene Contreras (driver-involved deputy) and Eric Moreno (passenger-involved deputy) were assigned to the call as an assisting unit. As the deputies drove west on Alondra Boulevard toward the address indicated in the call, they observed two male Hispanics walking east on the south sidewalk of Alondra Boulevard. One male, Subject [redacted] was wearing a backpack, while the other male, Subject [redacted], had a black hooded sweatshirt slung over his shoulder. The Subjects' clothing and physical description matched that of the Subjects from the call.

Deputies Contreras and Moreno believed these were the Subjects from the call. Deputy Contreras drove past the Subjects and made a U-turn. He angled the patrol vehicle slightly in the number two lane of Alondra Boulevard, and stopped approximately thirty feet away from the Subjects. Both deputies exited their patrol vehicle, and drew their duty weapons because a handgun was involved in the call. Both deputies gave verbal orders to the Subjects to stop walking and to show them their hands. Both Subjects took several more steps, facing away, from the deputies and eventually stopped walking. Deputy Moreno was focused on Subject [redacted] as he was closest to him.

IAB Note: Subject [redacted] was closer to both deputies. Subject [redacted] was several feet ahead of Subject [redacted] and slightly offset.

Subject [redacted] briefly turned and looked in the deputies' direction. He faced away from the deputies again, reached into his right front pants pocket, and slowly removed a handgun. Deputy Moreno exclaimed, "He's got a gun!" to alert Deputy Contreras. Deputy Moreno again gave verbal orders to Subject [redacted] to show his hands, but Subject [redacted] did not comply.

Subject [redacted] initially held the handgun down to his side, parallel to his right leg, for several seconds. He then slowly brought the handgun toward the front of his body, and

held it parallel to his waistline, while still facing away from both deputies. Subject [redacted] then began to blade his body in a counterclockwise motion toward the deputies, while still holding the handgun horizontal to his waistline. Deputy Moreno feared for his and Deputy Contreras's safety. Believing Subject [redacted] was about to shoot them, he fired three rounds from his handgun.

Deputy Contreras observed Subject [redacted] reach toward the right side of his body. As he began to turn his body toward Deputy Contreras, he observed the barrel of a gun pointing directly at him. Deputy Contreras feared for his and Deputy Moreno's safety. Believing Subject [redacted] was about to shoot them, he fired five rounds from his handgun.

> **IAB Note: The Subjects were approximately thirty feet away, and the backdrop was a business strip mall that was closed and had no customers.**

Immediately after both deputies discharged their handguns, Subjects [redacted] and [redacted] fell onto the sidewalk, after being hit by gunfire. Both deputies stated they aimed at Subject [redacted] center mass, although Subject [redacted] was inadvertently struck by gunfire. Subject [redacted] handgun fell from his grasp, and landed several feet behind him, near his feet.

> **IAB Note: It was later determined, Subject [redacted] was not armed with any weapon.**

Both deputies communicated with each other, and determined Deputy Moreno would continue to hold the Subjects at gunpoint, while Deputy Contreras would request assistance via the radio. Deputy Contreras stepped behind his open vehicle door and broadcast on the "patch," a deputy involved shooting had occurred.

> **IAB Note: The "Patch" is a radio frequency commonly used for emergent traffic, and allows for direct communications, versus, the dispatchers relaying information.**

During the time of the shooting, numerous Compton Station deputies were at the scene of a double homicide investigation, Compton Station Incident #CPT19090-0152 **(Miscellaneous Documents)**. Sheriff's Communication Center (SCC) dispatcher requested Century Station units to respond to assist Deputies Moreno and Contreras.

Century Station Deputies Jimmy Quinones, #[redacted] and Elsie Medina, #[redacted] (Unit #214H), and Refugio Ibarra, #[redacted] and Joshua Munoz, #[redacted] (Unit #213H) responded to the assistance request and were the first assisting units to arrive on scene. The four Century Station deputies coordinated a tactical plan with Deputy Moreno to approach and handcuff the Subjects. The Subjects were handcuffed without any resistance. Both Subjects were coherent, awake, and breathing. The Subjects'

injuries were not initially apparent. The on-scene deputies all stated the Subjects did not appear to be in distress. The deputies did not render medical aid. The fire department responded to the scene, once the Subjects were handcuffed, and provided medical attention.

Several minutes later, Compton Station Deputies Kyle Gillespie, #[redacted] and Bryan Avalos, #[redacted], (Unit #284D), responded to the location and established a crime scene containment. They authored an incident report and supplemental report regarding the deputy-involved shooting **[Exhibit A: Pages #6-13]**.

Shortly thereafter, Compton Fire Department personnel, Engine #421, under the command of Captain Green, arrived on scene and rendered aid to Subjects [redacted] and [redacted]. Both Subjects were subsequently transported to Saint Francis Medical Center by the Compton Fire Department ambulance.

Compton Deputies Nicholas Baray, #[redacted], and Stephen Vasquez, #[redacted] (Unit #281E), assisted in transporting Subject [redacted] to the hospital. They authored a supplemental report detailing their involvement **[Exhibit A: Page #18]**.

Compton Deputies Adonay Molina, #[redacted] (Unit #281T1) and Mario Ramirez, #[redacted] (Unit #282K1) assisted in transporting Subject [redacted] to the hospital. They authored a supplemental report **[Exhibit A: Page #19]** detailing their involvement.

Subject [redacted] (patient #[redacted]) and Subject [redacted] (patient #[redacted]) were treated by emergency room Doctors Hugh Chung and Edward Sims for several gunshot wounds.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEES AND WORK HISTORY:

Deputy Eric Moreno #[redacted]
Special Operations Division / Special Enforcement Bureau

Date of Employment:	July 2000
Date assigned to unit:	[redacted]
Date assigned to Compton Station:	
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents:	Two
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	[redacted]

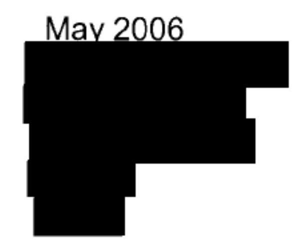
Equipment Worn by Deputy Moreno:

Long-sleeve "Class A" uniform with sheriff patches on both shoulders and a metal sheriff's badge, name plate, bullet-resistant vest, green pants, and black boots.

Sam Browne belt with the following equipment:

Handgun, Smith & Wesson M&P, 9 millimeter, semiautomatic pistol, with an X300 Ultra Surefire light attached with a pressure switch
(3) Magazines with live ammunition
Expandable Baton
Oleoresin Capsicum Pepper Spray
(2) Handcuffs
Handheld portable radio
One set of keys

Deputy Eugene Contreras #[redacted]



Date of Employment: May 2006
Date assigned to unit: [redacted]
Date assigned to Compton Station: [redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

Equipment Worn by Deputy Contreras:

Long-sleeve "Class A" uniform with sheriff patches on both shoulders and metal sheriff's badge, name plate, bullet-resistant vest, green pants, and black boots.

Sam Browne belt with the following equipment:
Handgun, Smith & Wesson M&P, 9 millimeter, semiautomatic pistol, with an X300 Ultra Surefire light attached with a pressure switch
(2) Magazines with live ammunition
Expandable Baton
Oleoresin Capsicum Pepper Spray
(2) Handcuffs
Handheld portable radio
RIPP Hobble
Flashlight in holder
One set of keys

<u>SUBJECTS INFORMATON:</u>



[redacted]
Male, Hispanic, DOB: [redacted] 6'05, 250 pounds
[redacted]
CII #[redacted], FBI [redacted], MAIN #[redacted]

IAB Note: A copy of Subject [redacted] criminal history is included in the Homicide Bureau casebook [EXHIBIT A: Pages #135-144].

[redacted]

Male, Hispanic, DOB: 07/16/03, 5'07, 125 pounds
[redacted]
CII [redacted], FBI [redacted] MAIN [redacted]

IAB Note: A copy of Subject [redacted] criminal history is included in the Homicide Bureau casebook [EXHIBIT A: Pages #148-161].

WITNESSES

Homicide Bureau detectives and IAB investigators did not locate any civilian witnesses, or sworn witnesses, to the shooting.

Several Department personnel authored supplemental reports and/or responded to this shooting incident. As a result, they were interviewed by IAB investigators. The following Compton Station deputies were interviewed by IAB investigators: Brian Avalos and Kyle Gillespie (Unit #283H), Adonay Molina (Unit #281T1), Terry Johnson, #[redacted] (Unit #282E), Nicholas Baray and Stephen Vasquez (Unit #281E), and Sergeant Lucas Darland, #[redacted] (Unit #280S). The Compton Station in-services for PM shift on March 31, 2019 and EM shift on April 1, 2019 **[Exhibit C]** were included within this case summary.

Century Station deputies were requested to the shooting scene by SCC dispatchers. The following Century Station deputies were interviewed by IAB investigators: Jimmy Quinones and Elsie Medina (Unit #214H), Refugio Ibarra and Joshua Munoz (Unit #213H), Stephen Ryken, #[redacted], (Unit # 212F), and Nicholas Carey, #[redacted] (Unit #212H1). The Century Station in-services for PM shift on March 31, 2019 and EM shift on April 1, 2019 **[Exhibit C]** were included within this case summary.

IAB Note: Deputies Munoz and Ibarra were listed on the Century Station in-service as single-person patrol units. However, they worked together as 213H.

Homicide Bureau Detective Howard Cooper and Sergeant John O'Brien interviewed involved personnel Deputy Moreno and Deputy Contreras. Refer to the supplemental report submitted by Homicide Bureau detectives **[Exhibit A: Pages #41-48]**. Homicide Bureau detectives also interviewed Subject [redacted] and Subject [redacted] Refer to the supplemental report submitted by Homicide Bureau detectives **[Exhibit A: Pages #49-53]**.

Deputies Molina and Ramirez assisted in transporting Subject [redacted] to the hospital. They did not witness the shooting and arrived on scene after the Subjects were inside of the ambulance. Based on the above, IAB investigators did not interview them. See their supplemental report detailing their involvement **[Exhibit A: Page #19]**.

IAB INVESTIGATION:

IAB investigators reviewed all reports authored by deputy personnel. After the review, it was unclear who handcuffed Subject [redacted] and Subject [redacted], and who may have rendered aid. Based on the lack of information in the initial reports, IAB investigators conducted further investigation.

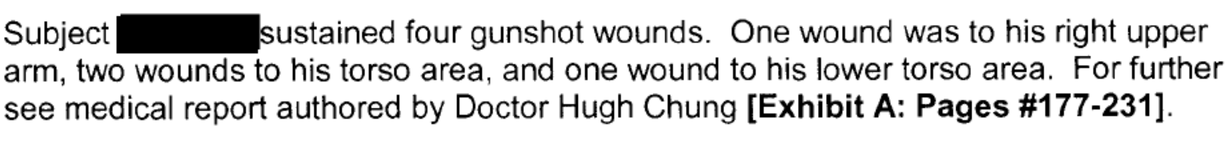
IAB investigators submitted a memorandum to Communications Fleet Management Bureau (CFMB). The request was to ascertain which patrol vehicles were at, or near the scene, using the vehicle's Global Positioning Satellites (GPS) systems. The results of the request **[Exhibit C: GPS Folder]** are included within this case summary.

Compton Station Sergeant Darland told IAB investigators there was a Century Station Sergeant at the scene when he arrived, but he did not know the sergeant's name. According to the GPS reports **[Exhibit C: GPS Folder: GST Report: Page #9]**, Compton Station Sergeant Darland was the first supervisor on the scene about three minutes after the shooting, at about 22:51:11. According to the GPS reports **[Exhibit C: GPS Folder: GST Report: Page #8]**, Century Station Sergeant Thomas Lynch, #[redacted](Unit #212S) arrived at 22:55:40 hours.

Century Station Deputies Nicholas Carey and Stephen Ryken (Unit # 212H), acknowledged the radio assistance request. They began to respond to the shooting incident; however, they canceled their response due to the handling deputies canceling any additional response. Both deputies were interviewed by IAB investigators. However, after learning of their non-involvement, their interview transcripts were not summarized.

IAB investigators reviewed the radio traffic for this incident. Deputy Moreno requested Compton Fire Department to stage approximately one minute after the shooting. According to the radio traffic, fire department personnel were instructed to enter the area approximately three and a half minutes later. Fire department personnel were on scene approximately five and a half minutes after the shooting.

INJURIES:



Subject [redacted]sustained four gunshot wounds. One wound was to his right upper arm, two wounds to his torso area, and one wound to his lower torso area. For further see medical report authored by Doctor Hugh Chung **[Exhibit A: Pages #177-231]**.

Subject [redacted] sustained two gunshot wounds to his left thigh. For further see medical report authored by Doctor Hugh Chung **[Exhibit A: Pages #232-264]**.

IAB Note: It was not determined which deputy's bullet struck which subject.

No deputies were injured during this incident.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

All physical evidence was collected by Field Identification Specialist David Alonso, #[redacted] Deputy John Chun, #[redacted] and Firearms Examiner Deputy John Vanderschaaf, #[redacted] from Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Scientific Services Bureau. The descriptions of the evidence collected and where the evidence was located were documented in the Homicide Bureau casebook **[EXHIBIT A: Pages #33-49, 69-71]**.

INVESTIGATOR OBSERVATIONS:

The scene was described in detail by Homicide Bureau Detectives Shannon Rincon, #[redacted] and Sergeant John O'Brien, #[redacted] **[EXHIBIT A: Pages #58-59]**. Their description of the scene was consistent with the IAB Investigators' observations. The scene was also photographed by Sheriff's Department Scientific Services Bureau personnel. A compact disk containing photographs of the scene **[EXHIBIT C: Photos Folder]**, and a scene sketch **[Exhibit A: Page #69, 70]**, were included with this investigative casebook.

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY EUGENE CONTRERAS:

Deputy Contreras fired five rounds of Department issued 9 millimeter ammunition from his Department issued Smith & Wesson M&P, semiautomatic pistol. The firearm was examined by Senior Criminalist Marco Iezza, #[redacted], and was found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A: Pages #71-72]**.

Date last qualified: [redacted]
Date last trained with the weapon: [redacted]

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY ERIC MORENO:

Deputy Moreno fired three rounds of Department issued 9 millimeter ammunition from his Department issued Smith & Wesson M&P semiautomatic pistol. The firearm was examined by Senior Criminalist Phil Teramoto, #[redacted], and was found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A: Pages #71-72]**.

Date last qualified: [redacted]
Date last trained with the weapon: [redacted]

WEAPON POSSESSED BY SUBJECT [redacted]

Subject [redacted] was in possession of a Glock 42, .380 caliber, semi-automatic handgun, serial number [redacted]. The handgun contained one live, .380 caliber, in

the chamber, and two .380 caliber lives rounds within the handgun magazine **[EXHIBIT A: Page #30]**.

A DNA analysis of the handgun was completed by Senior Criminalist James Nieman, #[redacted] The firearm was examined by Senior Criminalist April Whitehead, #[redacted] and it was found to be functional **[Exhibit C: Homicide Folder]**.

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

None.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AND CHARGES FILED:

Subject [redacted] was charged with Burglary, 459 P.C., Attempted Burglary 664/459 P.C., and Petty Theft 484(a) P.C.

Subject [redacted] was charged with Burglary, 459 P.C.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS:

This shooting incident occurred outdoor during nighttime hours. The scene was illuminated by street lights. The weather was cool.

STATEMENTS:

The following is a summary of the recorded interviews of the involved employees, and witnesses' statements to IAB investigators, and Homicide Bureau detectives. For additional information, refer to the attached verbatim transcripts and/or audio files.

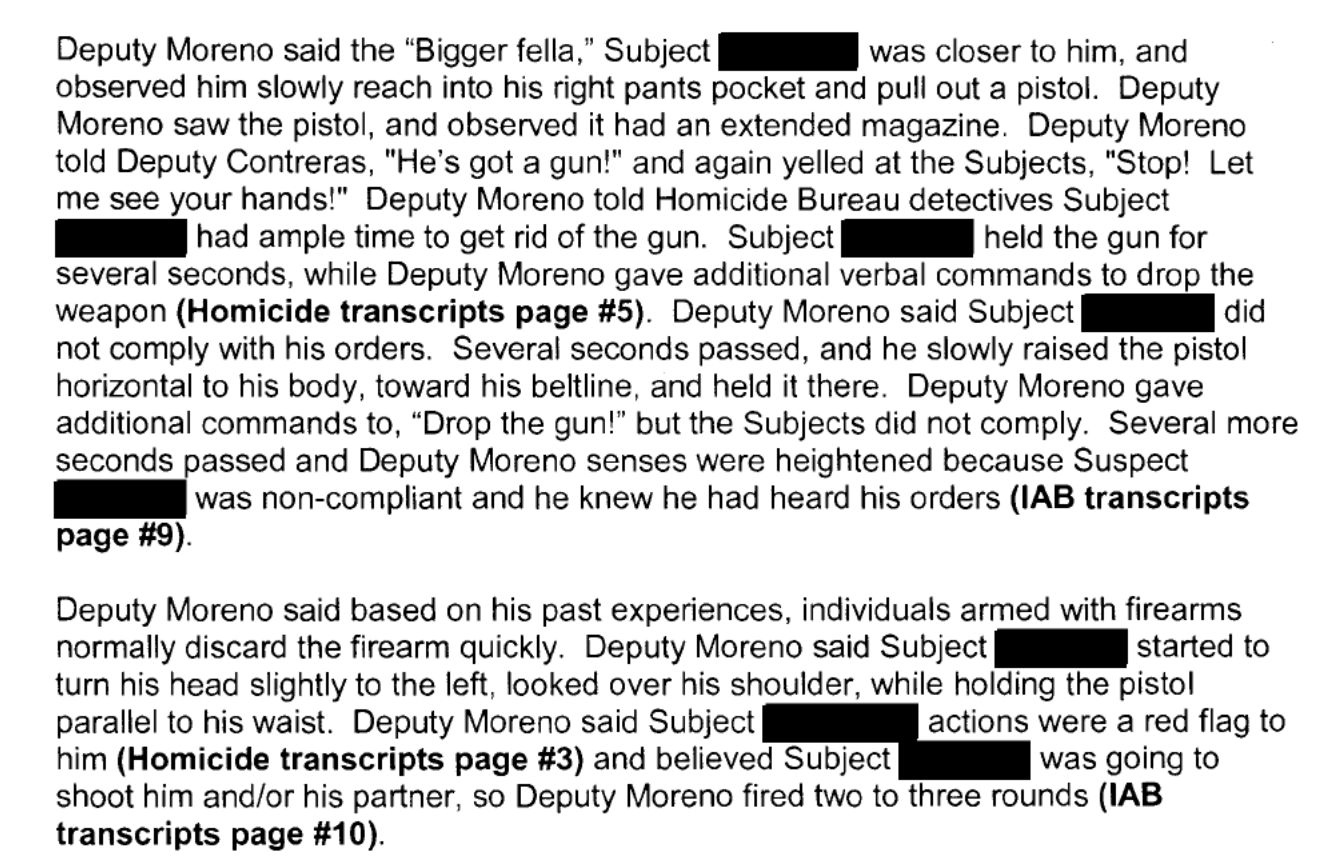
INVOLVED EMPLOYEE STATEMENTS:

Deputy Eric Moreno was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Detective Marx and Sergeant Cooper, on April 1, 2019, at 0154 hours. Deputy Moreno was re-interviewed by IAB investigators on February 16, 2021, at 1012 hours. Deputy Moreno stated he was working overtime, and partnered with Deputy Contreras, on the day of this incident. He said he has worked with Deputy Contreras in the past and they have dealt with high-risk stops and felony stops **(IAB transcripts page #4)**.

Deputy Moreno said they left the station parking lot, Deputy Contreras was driving, and he was seated in the front passenger seat. They responded to an assault with a deadly weapon/possible burglary call. They were assigned to the call as an assisting unit. The call indicated a vehicle was burglarized and a description of the suspects was provided. Furthermore, when the informant confronted the suspects, the suspects fired rounds into the air. As the deputies drove westbound on Alondra Boulevard, in the number one lane, near Center Avenue, they saw two individuals walking eastbound, toward them, on

the south sidewalk. As they drove closer, Deputy Moreno saw one male wearing a backpack and the other male had a black "hoodie" slung over his left shoulder. The males' physical description matched the suspects' description from the call.

Deputy Moreno and Deputy Contreras communicated with each other, "That's them" **(IAB transcripts page #7)**. They decided to pass the Subjects to get a better position on them. Deputy Contreras drove past them, was able to get a better look at them, and conducted a U-turn about fifty feet past the Subjects. Deputy Moreno said Deputy Contreras angled the patrol vehicle and stopped about ten to fifteen feet from the Subjects **(IAB transcripts page #8)**. Deputy Moreno quickly exited the patrol vehicle and stood near the passenger door. He detained the Subjects at gunpoint and yelled, "Stop!" The Subjects took several more steps east on the sidewalk, and then stopped, with their backs toward them. Once the Subjects stopped, Deputy Moreno yelled, "Let me see your hands!" several times.



Deputy Moreno said the "Bigger fella," Subject [redacted] was closer to him, and observed him slowly reach into his right pants pocket and pull out a pistol. Deputy Moreno saw the pistol, and observed it had an extended magazine. Deputy Moreno told Deputy Contreras, "He's got a gun!" and again yelled at the Subjects, "Stop! Let me see your hands!" Deputy Moreno told Homicide Bureau detectives Subject [redacted] had ample time to get rid of the gun. Subject [redacted] held the gun for several seconds, while Deputy Moreno gave additional verbal commands to drop the weapon **(Homicide transcripts page #5)**. Deputy Moreno said Subject [redacted] did not comply with his orders. Several seconds passed, and he slowly raised the pistol horizontal to his body, toward his beltline, and held it there. Deputy Moreno gave additional commands to, "Drop the gun!" but the Subjects did not comply. Several more seconds passed and Deputy Moreno senses were heightened because Suspect [redacted] was non-compliant and he knew he had heard his orders **(IAB transcripts page #9)**.

Deputy Moreno said based on his past experiences, individuals armed with firearms normally discard the firearm quickly. Deputy Moreno said Subject [redacted] started to turn his head slightly to the left, looked over his shoulder, while holding the pistol parallel to his waist. Deputy Moreno said Subject [redacted] actions were a red flag to him **(Homicide transcripts page #3)** and believed Subject [redacted] was going to shoot him and/or his partner, so Deputy Moreno fired two to three rounds **(IAB transcripts page #10)**.

Deputy Moreno said from what he could recall the patrol vehicle passenger door was probably near his left shoulder during the incident. Deputy Moreno believed the patrol vehicle's bright lights were on. He believed he also used the patrol vehicle's spotlight, as well as the mounted light on his handgun during this incident **(IAB transcripts page #11)**.

Deputy Moreno was asked if he or his partner used the radio during the brief detention

of the Subjects. He did not, because it was unsafe to do so at that point. Once Deputy Moreno fired his handgun, he said Subject [redacted] fell forward and his gun ended up a couple feet behind him, near his right foot **(IAB transcripts page #12)**. Deputy Moreno said Subject [redacted] also fell forward. Deputy Moreno told Homicide Bureau detectives both Subjects fell forward in a prone position **(Homicide transcripts page #10)**. Deputy Moreno was asked about his backdrop, and he said he was in line with the sidewalk and there was open-air behind him. Deputy Moreno was aiming at Subject [redacted] center mass **(IAB transcripts page #13)**.

Deputy Moreno said his partner, Deputy Contreras, said he was going to get on the radio and ask for assistance, while he held the Subjects at gunpoint. Deputy Moreno said within a minute the first units arrived; however, he did not know who they were. Deputy Moreno approached the Subjects and held them at gunpoint, while two assisting deputies handcuffed the Subjects. Deputy Moreno said the Subjects were handcuffed without any physical resistance. After they were handcuffed, Deputy Moreno holstered his weapon and stepped away. He did not render aid to the Subjects and does not recall if any assisting personnel did **(IAB transcripts pages #18, 19)**.

Deputy Eugene Contreras was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Detective Marx and Sergeant Cooper, on April 1, 2019, at 0325 hours. Deputy Contreras was re-interviewed by IAB investigators on February 16, 2021, at 1048 hours. Deputy Contreras said he and Deputy Moreno had worked together for ten years and had been partners in a patrol vehicle numerous times. Deputy Contreras stated he was driving the patrol vehicle on the date of this incident and Deputy Moreno was his partner. He added, they have dealt with high-risk situations in the past **(IAB transcripts page #4)**.

Deputy Contreras said they were at the station when they were assigned as an assisting unit to an assault with a deadly weapon/person with a gun call. The informant in the call provided a physical description of the suspects involved, indicating one was a male Hispanic adult wearing a backpack and the other male Hispanic adult wearing a "hoodie." The informant updated the call indicating the suspects were attempting to break into the informant's vehicle and the informant attempted to contact them. One of the suspects produced a firearm and fired a round into the air.

Deputy Contreras drove toward the location indicated in the call, and they were instructed by the handling unit to search the area for the Subjects. As they drove westbound on Alondra Boulevard, just beyond Center Avenue, they saw two male Hispanics matching the physical description of the Subjects walking east on the south sidewalk. Deputy Contreras said by the time he saw them it was too late to approach from the east, so he passed them. Deputy Contreras made a U-turn and stopped the patrol vehicle in the number two-lane. He exited the vehicle, used his vehicle's spotlight to illuminate the Subjects, and attempted to detain them at gunpoint. Deputy Contreras stepped outside of the door frame of the patrol vehicle, a Ford Explorer, to get a better visual of the Subjects and also used the engine block as cover **(IAB transcripts pages #5, 6)**.

Deputy Contreras gave verbal commands, "Let me see your hands!" to the Subjects; however, they did not comply. Deputy Contreras heard Deputy Moreno also give verbal commands to the subjects to show their hands. Deputy Contreras said the Subjects appeared to be ignoring the commands, and the heavyset male (Subject [redacted] placed his right hand alongside the right side of his waistband **(IAB transcripts page #7)**. Deputy Contreras heard Deputy Moreno give the Subjects additional verbal commands. Subject [redacted] started to blade his body to the left, in the direction of Deputy Contreras. Deputy Contreras said as Subject [redacted] turned his body left in his direction, he saw the barrel of a handgun. Simultaneously, he heard Deputy Moreno say, "He's got a gun!" Deputy Contreras believed Subject [redacted] was going to shoot and try to kill him. Deputy Contreras fired five rounds at Subject [redacted]. Deputy Contreras said he was aiming at the torso of the heavier set individual (Subject [redacted]) who was armed with the gun **(IAB transcripts page #8)**. Deputy Contreras said Subject [redacted] was still standing after he discharged his handgun. Once Deputy Contreras fired his fifth round, Subject [redacted] fell to the ground **(Homicide transcripts page #9)**.

Deputy Contreras was asked if he considered using the radio before the shooting. He replied it was unsafe to do so at the time. Deputy Contreras said both Subjects fell onto the ground. Subject [redacted] dropped the gun and it landed within arm's reach of him. Deputy Contreras said he told Deputy Moreno he would initiate radio communication because Deputy Moreno had a better visual of the Subjects. Deputy Contreras walked to the rear of his patrol vehicle to activate the duplex patch while maintaining a visual of Deputy Moreno and the Subjects **(IAB transcripts page #9)**. Deputy Contreras requested the duplex patch and advised they were involved in a deputy involved shooting, and he requested additional units and paramedics to respond to their location.

Deputy Contreras was asked what his backdrop was during the shooting. He said his backdrop was an empty parking lot **(IAB transcripts page #10)**. Deputy Contreras said once assisting units arrived at the scene, they assumed control of taking the Subjects into custody and he did not know who rendered any aid to the Subjects **(IAB transcripts page #11)**.

SWORN WITNESS STATEMENTS:

Deputy Jimmy Quinones was interviewed by IAB investigators on March 15, 2021, at 0901 hours. Deputy Quinones was partnered with Deputy Medina in a two-person patrol vehicle. They responded to the location from Century Station area based on an assistance request, and were one of the first units on the scene. Deputy Quinones said when they arrived he saw the deputies detaining the Subjects at gunpoint. After another unit arrived, they formulated a plan. Deputy Quinones did not recall what his role was. Deputy Quinones said they approached the Subjects and someone handcuffed the smaller Subject (Subject [redacted]). Deputy Quinones continued his approach and handcuffed Subject [redacted] without any resistance **(IAB transcripts**

page #5). IAB investigators asked Deputy Quinones if he rendered aid to Subject [redacted] Deputy Quinones said he assessed the subject, and observed blood on his tee-shirt. Deputy Quinones asked Subject [redacted] where he was shot, and he responded, "My back." Deputy Quinones believed the fire department responded at that point **(IAB transcripts page #7)** to render aid.

Deputy Elsie Medina was interviewed by IAB investigators on March 16, 2021, at 0502 hours. Deputy Medina was partnered with Deputy Quinones in a two-person patrol vehicle. They responded to the location from Century Station area based on an assistance request, and were one of the first units on the scene. Deputy Medina said she approached a Subject and checked his waistband for additional weapons; however, was unsure which Subject it was, but believed he was the Subject with her partner that Deputy Quinones handcuffed. IAB investigators asked if she rendered aid to the Subject she searched. Deputy Medina said the Subject was not in distress, he was talking, and fire department personnel had arrived on the scene **(IAB transcripts page #3)**.

Deputy Joshua Munoz was interviewed by IAB investigators on March 16, 2021, at 1218 hours. Deputy Munoz was partnered with Deputy Ibarra in a two-person patrol vehicle. Deputy Munoz stated he was on [redacted] during the incident. They responded to the location from Century Station's area based on an assistance request, and were one of the second Century units on the scene. Deputy Munoz said they formulated a brief plan and made an approach toward the Subjects. Deputy Munoz said they rendered the area safe. He was unsure who handcuffed the Subjects **(IAB transcripts page #3)**. IAB investigators asked Deputy Munoz if he rendered aid to the Subjects. He did not, but both Subjects were conscious and talking. He observed one Subject appeared to have been struck by gunfire and the other one did not. Once the scene was rendered safe, fire department personnel arrived on scene quickly and rendered aid to the Subjects **(IAB transcripts page #4)**.

Deputy Refugio Ibarra was interviewed by IAB investigators on March 16, 2021, at 0453 hours. Deputy Ibarra responded to the shooting scene from Century Station area based on an assistance request. Deputy Ibarra remembered being on the scene, but could not recall what he did. IAB investigators asked Deputy Ibarra if he handcuffed either Subject. Deputy Ibarra stated he may have but does not remember **(IAB transcripts page #3)**.

Deputy Brian Avalos was interviewed by IAB investigators on March 4, 2021, at 1427 hours. Deputy Avalos stated he and Deputy Gillespie were at a murder scene, when they heard a deputy-involved shooting broadcast over the radio. They responded to the shooting scene, and Deputy Avalos believed they were the first Compton Station unit to arrive. Deputy Avalos briefly saw unknown deputies near the two Subjects who were handcuffed. He also saw the firearm near the Subjects. Deputy Avalos contacted the involved deputies and checked if they were okay **(IAB transcripts page #4)**. Deputy Avalos stated the deputies that were already on the scene near the Subjects were not

Compton Station deputies **(IAB transcripts page #5)**.

Deputy Kyle Gillespie was interviewed by IAB investigators on March 4, 2021, at 1410 hours. Deputy Gillespie stated they were assisting another Compton unit with a double homicide near Sportsmen Drive and Atlantic Avenue. Deputy Gillespie and Deputy Avalos responded to the deputy-involved shooting based on the assistance request. When Deputy Gillespie arrived, he saw Deputy Contreras on the driver's side of their patrol vehicle, while Deputy Moreno was on the passenger's side. Deputy Gillespie and Deputy Avalos assumed control over the scene. He observed three Century Station deputies standing near the two Subjects, but he did not know their names **(IAB transcripts page #4)**. Deputy Gillespie was asked who handcuffed the Subjects, and he stated he believed it was the Century deputies because they were first to arrive on the scene **(IAB transcripts page #5)**.

Deputy Gillespie was asked if he, or his partner, rendered aid to the Subjects. He stated they did not because the Subjects were sitting on the ground and not bleeding profusely. He further stated he had provided medical aid to suspects in the past, including direct pressure and tourniquets. Deputy Gillespie added deputies were standing over and observing the subjects **(IAB transcripts page #6)**. Deputy Gillespie was asked if he knew if the Subjects were hit by gunfire, and he said, "No" **(IAB transcripts page #7)**.

Detective Terry Johnson was interviewed by IAB investigators on March 1, 2021, at 0907 hours. Detective Johnson responded to the assistance request from the Compton Station parking lot. When she arrived she saw numerous patrol vehicles on the scene, and citizens were passing through the area. She took a traffic control position on Alondra Boulevard and Tichenor Street, about 300 feet from the scene, and could see the shooting scene **(IAB transcripts page #3)**.

Deputy Nicholas Baray was interviewed by IAB investigators on March 2, 2021, at 1345 hours. Deputy Baray and Deputy Vasquez responded to the assistance request. When Deputy Baray arrived, the Subjects were already in the ambulance. They were instructed by the handling units to assist with the transportation and security of the Subjects. Deputy Baray stated he rode in the ambulance with Subject [redacted] while his partner Deputy Vasquez followed them in a patrol vehicle **(IAB transcripts page #4)**.

Deputy Stephen Vasquez was interviewed by IAB investigators on March 2, 2021, at 1345 hours. Deputy Vasquez and Deputy Baray responded to the assistance request. When Deputy Vasquez arrived, the Subjects were getting ready to be loaded in the ambulance. They were instructed to assist with the transportation and provide security of the Subjects. Deputy Vasquez stated he followed the ambulance in the patrol vehicle **(IAB transcripts page #3)**. Later, he and Deputy Baray transported Subject [redacted] in the patrol vehicle to (Compton) Station.

Sergeant Lucas Darland was interviewed by IAB investigators on March 9, 2021, at 0821 hours. Sergeant Darland said he was the only field sergeant and was on the scene of a double homicide. Sergeant Darland responded to the deputy-involved shooting, contacted the two involved deputies, and made sure they were okay **(IAB transcripts page #3)**. Sergeant Darland said he believed the Subjects were being loaded into an ambulance when he arrived.

Sergeant Darland was asked about the radio traffic and the lack of acknowledgment of his response. He said he was on a different radio frequency while on the scene of the double murder. While he was driving to the deputy-involved shooting, he tried to get on Dispatch 9 to communicate he was responding, and took responsibility for not succeeding. Sergeant Darland stated he drove "Code 3" to the location **(IAB transcripts page #4)**.

Sergeant Darland said once he arrived, he made sure the scene was secure, and the Subject's gun and the shooter's patrol vehicle remained in place. He also said he set up a command post and contacted the watch commander. Sergeant Darland was asked if there were any sergeants on the scene when he arrived. He said a sergeant was already on scene and believed the sergeant was from Century Station **(IAB transcripts page #5)**.

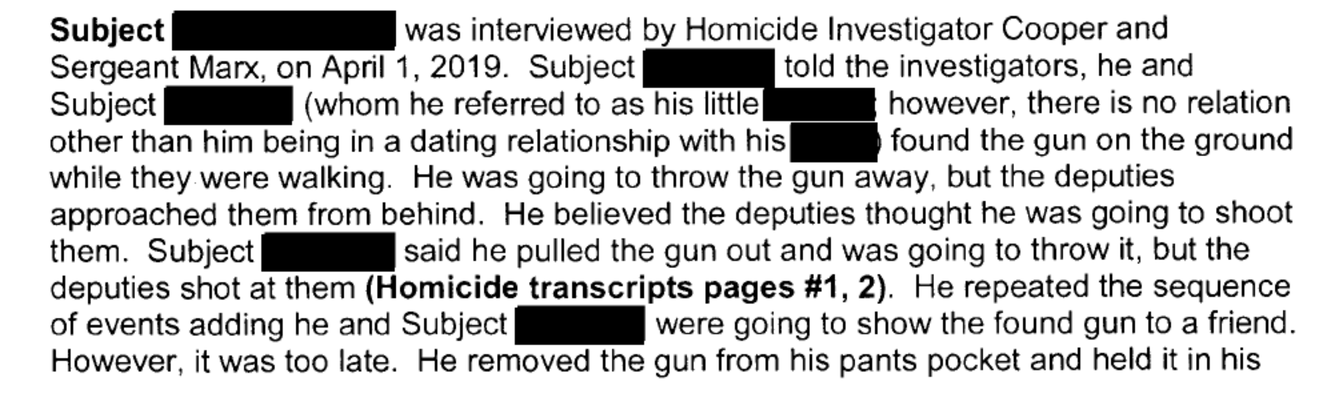
> **IAB Note: According to the GPS documents, Century Field Sergeant Terry Lynch #[redacted], Unit #212S, was on scene about four minutes after Sergeant Darland.**

CIVILIAN WITNESS STATEMENTS:

Homicide Bureau detectives and IAB investigators did not locate any civilian witnesses.

SUBJECT STATEMENTS:

The following is a summary of the recorded interviews of the subjects' statements to Homicide detectives. For additional information, refer to the attached audio files, and/or the verbatim Homicide Bureau detectives' interview transcripts.


Subject [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Investigator Cooper and Sergeant Marx, on April 1, 2019. Subject [redacted] told the investigators, he and Subject [redacted] (whom he referred to as his little [redacted] however, there is no relation other than him being in a dating relationship with his [redacted] found the gun on the ground while they were walking. He was going to throw the gun away, but the deputies approached them from behind. He believed the deputies thought he was going to shoot them. Subject [redacted] said he pulled the gun out and was going to throw it, but the deputies shot at them **(Homicide transcripts pages #1, 2)**. He repeated the sequence of events adding he and Subject [redacted] were going to show the found gun to a friend. However, it was too late. He removed the gun from his pants pocket and held it in his

hand. He doesn't recall the deputies telling him anything, just that they quickly approached them and shined their light on them **(Homicide transcripts page #4)**. Subject [redacted] smoked marijuana, consumed Xanax, and drank beer before the incident. He was asked about shooting the gun in the air before the deputies contacted him. He said he did not remember. He also denied breaking into vehicles before the incident **(Homicide transcripts page #6)**.

Subject [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Investigator Cooper and Sergeant Marx, on April 1, 2019. Subject [redacted] said he and Subject [redacted] (whom he referred to as [redacted] however, there is no relation) were walking east on the south sidewalk of Alondra Boulevard, when a police car passed by them and then made a U-turn in the middle of the street. As the police car approached them, the police illuminated them with the vehicle's lights, and he and Subject [redacted] started to turn around to face them. He then heard gunshots and fell on the ground. He stated the passenger deputy, "hopped" out of the police vehicle, and shot him in the leg **(Homicide transcripts page #6)**. Subject [redacted] said the deputies did not say anything before they shot at them **(Homicide transcripts page #9)**.

Subject [redacted] was at his friend's house prior to this incident, and then stated he was going to a friend's. However, did not elaborate on who the friend was. He then said he didn't remember what they were doing prior. Subject [redacted] smoked marijuana before the incident **(Homicide transcripts page #15)**. Subject [redacted] made different statements how he and Subject [redacted] came to possess the gun. He stated they found the gun in a field near the airport, and later stated a friend gave them the gun **(Homicide transcripts pages #20, 21)**. He estimated they possessed the gun for one week and stated it was a "Glock." Subject [redacted] denied breaking into cars earlier in the night and admitted to looking inside them only **(Homicide transcripts page #25)**.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION:

Homicide Bureau detectives canvassed the area of the shooting scene, in an attempt to locate any video surveillance that may have captured the deputy-involved shooting. They did not locate any video footage **[Exhibit A: Page 67]**.

Homicide Bureau Sergeant John O'Brien, #[redacted] and Shannon Rincon, #[redacted], located numerous vehicle burglary and theft victims related to the Subjects involved in the shooting. The details of their investigation **[Exhibit A: Pages 25-38]** and the associated incident reports **[Exhibit A: Pages 78-98]** are contained within the Homicide casebook. The victims of the crimes were interviewed by Homicide Bureau detectives and their interview summaries **[Exhibit A: Pages 63-66]** are contained within the Homicide casebook.

IAB Note: None of the theft victims witnessed the deputy-involved shooting.